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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

IMPOSSIBLE FOODS INC., a Delaware corporation,

Case No. 5:21-cv-02419-BLF (SVK)

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

V.

IMPOSSIBLE LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and JOEL RUNYON,

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE
DEFENDANTS' AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSES**

Judge: Hon. Beth Labson Freeman
Date: June 26, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs.

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1 [PROPOSED] ORDER

2 Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Impossible Foods Inc. (“Impossible Foods”) has moved to
3 strike Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs Impossible LLC’s and Joel Runyon’s affirmative defenses
4 of unclean hands, estoppel, waiver, and acquiescence asserted in Defendants’ Answer and
5 Counterclaims to Impossible Foods’s Third Amended Complaint, on the grounds that the
6 counterclaim was asserted in violation of pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(f),
7 15, 16 and Local Rule 10-1.

8 After considering the briefs, the arguments of counsel, and the evidence of record, the
9 Court orders that Impossible Foods’s Motion to Strike is GRANTED. Defendants’ affirmative
10 defenses of unclean hands, estoppel, waiver, and acquiescence are hereby STRICKEN.

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12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 DATED: _____, 2025

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16 Hon. Beth Labson Freeman
17 United States District Judge